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—Dr. H. R. Fordick

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—Lanslet Whyte

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## NORTHFIELD 10 YEARS AGO From The Files of The Press

The Fire Department was called out for a chimney fire at the home of Erving C. Perry on Northfield Mountain. No serious damage resulted.

400 investigators will immediately check up on the need of the 120,000 WPA workers in the state, their earnings for the past thirty days and any sources of income for the family.

Tuesday, June 6, will be Massachusetts Day at the New York World's Fair.

The honor roll at School No. 3 for January and February has the following names: Raymond Duda, Iris Whitney, Grade 1; Ralph Mankowsky, grade 2; Blanche Duda, grade 3; and Mary Fisher, grade 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle left Florida on the fourth of the month for a leisurely tour home.

The freezing weather, the gales and winds, with ice and slippery conditions have marked the past week as most unacceptable conditions.

'38 Ford Deluxe Sedan, Heater and Radio, \$620.

### Green Gold

Northeastern grasslands, improved by the application of lime and phosphate and the planting of more clover, are returning dividends in greater and more economical milk production.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 11, Frederic Snyder, lecture, Town Hall, 8 p. m.  
March 13, 20-45 "Club" Meeting.  
March 14, P. T. A. meeting, Prof. Paul Saintonge, speaker, 8 p. m.  
State Line Fellowship meeting.  
March 15, Brotherhood meeting, Owen Stacy, speaker, 7:30 p. m.  
March 16, Red Men meeting, Grange Hall, 8 p. m.  
VFW meeting, 8 p. m. Post quarters.  
WCTU Institute, Alexander Hall, Starts at 10 a. m.  
March 21, Friendly Class meeting, Congregational Church Young People, roller skating party.  
March 23, Legion meeting, 8 p. m. Service rooms.

## WEATHER STATION REPORT

The following data is compiled from the weather station located on the campus of the Northfield School for Girls:

| Date    | Max. | Min. |
|---------|------|------|
| March 2 | 36   | 32   |
| March 3 | 36   | 25   |
| March 4 | 39   |      |
| March 5 | 59   | 55   |
| March 6 | 42   |      |
| March 7 | 67   |      |
| March 8 | 34.5 |      |
| March 9 | 48.5 |      |

The minimum temperature thermometer is broken.

## ON THE AIR



The Northfield Post 9874, V. F. W., will be on the air at the regular time this Saturday, 4:45 over station WHAI, with another in the series of Speak Up For Democracy broadcasts.

## Heseltan Member of House Sub-Committee

Chairman Cresser of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee has announced the appointment of four sub-committees, one of which is the Petroleum and Federal Power sub-committee, with John W. Heseltan, of the 1st District as a member.

## Fortnightly Meeting

The Fortnightly met last Friday, March 4, in Alexander Hall.

"It's an Old Custom, Because" was the topic of the speaker, Mrs. William P. Suzan, a community leader and extension service worker. Also the director of the 15th district of Federated Women's Clubs was on hand to report on the recent Boston meeting.

Following this talk David Madden of Gill played several piano selections.

Hostesses were: Mrs. George McEwan, Mrs. Mark B. Aldrich, Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Orvil Mirtz.

The next Fortnightly meeting will be on March 18 at Alexander Hall. Miss Pauline Moor will speak on "Exceptional Children."

## For Children's Hospital

For 80 years the Children's Hospital in Boston has served the state and in fact has given to the United States the first and only general hospital for children exclusively. The work of the hospital has expanded rapidly with the progress in medical science and physicians have come more and more to rely upon it. It is in reality a modern Children's Medical Center and plans are now being undertaken to provide a large building which is desperately needed for the hospital to carry out the demands made upon it. Former Governor Robert F. Bradford has undertaken, as one of the sponsors for the new improvement, the task of conducting a campaign for funds throughout New England. An appeal will be made for funds in Northfield and a committee will be named soon to receive contributions.

## Loomis Headmaster

William Speer, well known here, who frequently visited at the home of his brother and family, the late Elliot Speer, former President of Northfield Schools, has accepted the post of Headmaster of the Loomis Institute at Windsor, Conn. He was the unanimous selection of its Board of Trustees. Mr. Speer is a veteran of the last war and for three years was in the Navy Department. He has been an educator since his graduation from college. The Loomis Institute has two schools, one for boys and the Chaffee school for girls.

## Nurses Report

Miss Mankowsky, public Health Nurse reports a total of 160 visits for February, of which there were 88 visits of chronic nature, 19 acute visits, 2 infant health supervision, 23 visits made to school children, 3 children taken to dental clinic, 11 phone calls made and 14 people provided with transportation.

## Town Topics

Ted Wright, recent Princeton graduate, is visiting Mrs. Ella Wright.

The Recreational committee of the New England Hotel Association met at the Northfield last week. A. Gordon Moody is chairman of the group.

## AFTER ALL THESE YEARS —

For more than 40 years the subscription rate of the PRESS has been \$1.00 a year. This rate has been effective through good times and bad times — BUT — the time has come — and it is now — to change the Price!!

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## W. S. O. Meeting

Instead of the regular meeting, Thursday March 3, the W. S. O. held a brush party at the W. Northfield School house. Mrs. Eunice Gibson of Greenfield was demonstrator. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rose Huber and Mrs. Beryl Holloway.



A son, Craig Roland, at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrows of Brattleboro. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greenwood, Northfield; Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows of Northfield.

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## Brotherhood Meets At 7:30, March 15

The Brotherhood meets on March 15, with Owen Stacy as the speaker. He will speak on "Bee Raising", and will demonstrate 40 different kinds of honey.

The meeting will open at 7:30, and coffee and doughnuts will be served during the evening. This is a new meeting time, as the group voted at the last meeting to do away with the earlier meeting hour.

## Parish Supper

A parish family supper was held at the Congregational Church on Thursday, March 3.

The Rev. Joseph W. Reeves led the group in prayer and hymn singing with I. J. Lawrence at the piano. Harry Sanborn, a resident at the Northfield, showed colored slides of summer and winter scenes of this area, as well as many beautiful scenes from his travels.

The supper committee: Miss Natalie Briesmaster, chairman; Mrs. Vera Barber, Mrs. F. Wilton Dean, Mrs. Henrietta Hyle, Miss Freda Jordan, Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. Roy J. Fish and Mrs. Unto Hantunen.

## News of 4-H CLUBS

The Northfield 4-H Club would like to thank Harry Gingras for letting them use his store window to display some of the work they have done this winter.

We had quite a time getting Bruce's muffins to the store. They were placed in the basket with the other things to take down and when we checked to be sure everything was there — the muffins had disappeared completely. Our Great Dane, Duchess, who never — well almost never — steals, must have thought they were very good. The morning after we put the things in the window Harry found his cat had also thought the muffins should be eaten and not just dry up. I know I felt like eating Irene's cake but I dare say the birds will enjoy what is left of the cake and muffins.

This week our 4-H boys will continue their wrestling lessons and the girls will do some sewing and knitting.

## Boston Flower Show

The Boston Flower Show will open on Sunday, March 13 in the Mechanics Building and will continue through the 19th. It will be the 28th annual exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society which is attended by flower lovers throughout New England. As in former years there will be many attending from Northfield and a bus will carry round trip passengers starting from the Northfield Hotel on Monday the 14th. On this day a bus will carry a contingent from Millers Falls and two buses will make the run from Brattleboro. Anyone from Northfield who desires to make the trip should confer with Mr. Irving J. Lawrence of the local Garden Club. As in former years the Flower show will depict many attractive and alluring set scenes, and flowers of all kinds will be in abundance.

New England First  
The first woolen mill power machinery was built in Byfield, Rhode Island, in 1793.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for the kind remembrances and many cards and letters sent to me while in the hospital.

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### "The Happy Worrier"

We got a book from Mrs. Phelps over at the library the other day called "How to Worry Successfully." That did it! We had been wondering why we were getting gray. Why the soup tasted like soup. Why our boy Algernon wouldn't stay in the same room with us — and a great many other things.

Now we know the reason — we were worrying UN-successfully. Now we are making plans — grandiose plans — to worry SUCCESSFULLY.

Now — if someone tells you, "Don't worry about a thing." Don't believe it — you're off on the wrong foot. You have to worry about something. Think about something to worry about. What if father got his finger stuck in the penny bank? What if mother ran her apron through the wringer, while she was in it? What if Junior sat in a can of stove black? Those are just a few suggestions — you can probably think of more.

The point is however, you must worry SUCCESSFULLY. How? Well, let's see how would be the best way to do it? Perhaps this five point plan for successful worrying would give you a good start.

1. Pull all the shades down and plug the keyholes. (This is to insure privacy while you worry.)

2. Tear out your telephone. (Before the company does it.)

3. Put your loose fitting plates in lukewarm water. (So you won't be able to grit your teeth, and cause more dentist bills, which cause more worry.)

4. Put on a pair of heavy gloves. (Chewing finger nails is not a part of this course in Successful worrying — either that or chew them off before you start worrying.)

5. Plug your ears with cotton. (If they are not already so. This is so you can't hear yourself laugh when you begin to worry SUCCESSFULLY, otherwise you might get into the rut of ordinary worry as to why you are laughing, which of course will return to you where you were in the beginning — worrying UN-successfully.)

Now — while we wait for you to file down a hang-nail, we shall go on and examine the case history of J. Treadmill Schnock. Mr. Schnock as we gather from the files, was what is known to the trade as a "fighting worrier". This to us, or we, (whichever you prefer) layman means little or less. Taking the lesser side of it then — Mr. Schnock (or as his wife would call him in moments of stress — Schnock) used to worry about shingles falling from his house, low water pressure, tight-fitting garters, falling hair, falling arches, falling down, and falling. Therefore, and in conclusion, if we examine the background of the case we will discover that Mr. Schnock was falling, but more important, he was worrying about falling. Now, if the case in point, Mr. Schnock, were worrying successfully about his problem — he could turn all this to his advantage, and become a happier and successful worrier.

This world would be a far better place if we had more happy worriers. So begin tomorrow and worry successfully.

(I hope that front tire doesn't blow out — and the faucet stop leaking — and the coal lasts — and the price of meat goes down — and the temperature goes up — and the price of eggs goes down — and the income goes up — and the tax rate goes down — up and down — up and down — we're down to the half moon now — but then why worry — or better still — why NOT worry — about what? — if nothing else — worry about worry

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## THE "SQUEEZE" BOX

(Letters should be limited to 400 words or less. All letters must be signed by the writer — the name will not be used if you so desire.)

### A Report

The Northfield Press  
Northfield, Mass.  
Dear Mr. Editor:

At the annual Town Meeting, under Article 39, the following vote was taken:

"Voted that the Town elect a committee of five to investigate the need and possibility of acquiring the building on the east side of Main street, known as the Youth Hostel, or any other property for the use as a recreation center, and that this committee be composed of Mott P. Guse, Mrs. Benjamin R. Andrews, Jr., Albert L. Rice, Mrs. F. Earl Lilly and Edward C. Bolton."

The above committee met on March 6, 1949 in the American Youth Hostel building and inspected that property. All members of said committee were present; Mr. Mott P. Guse was elected chairman and Mrs. F. Earl Lilly, secretary.

Mr. Wilson, assistant treasurer, A. Y. H., wished to make it clear to the committee and to the people of Northfield, that the property would not be given away, but offered for sale to the highest bidder as soon as vacated. All buildings and approximately four (4) acres of land on the east side of Main street will be offered for sale in the near future.

The committee, in view of the amount of money that the purchase of said property by the Town would necessitate, were unanimous in their belief that:

1. Repairing the building to make it suitable for a recreation center would be more expensive than a new building, and,

2. The building does not lend itself for some forms of recreation. However, if this property were to be given to the Town, as was first presumed, the location is an ideal spot for developing a recreational center.

The committee will meet again in the near future to investigate other properties and discuss the results of research done by the members.

### RECREATION COMMITTEE

Chimney Chat  
Sparks from chimneys are still causing farm fires in Massachusetts. The best preventive is to use non-combustible roofing.

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## HISTORICAL NOTES NORTHFIELD FIRE HOSE COMPANY

On Nov. 10, 1914 the Company received keys to the new Hose House and they were distributed to the members.

On April 13, 1915, Capt. Bristol reported several fires: Feb. 24, D. Sutherland; March 18, Coughlin's; March 29, Railroad, grass fire; April 9, Meadow fire.

At the May 11th meeting Capt. Bristol reported the Davis fire on April 16th.

On July 13th a fire was reported at W. Moore's and the company by borrowing the hose of D. Preston, East Northfield Co. The Hotel Northfield, and C. H. Webster were able to get water to the premises from the hydrant opposite the residence of J. W. Wall. The house was burned, but the Company saved the barn and outbuildings.

At the October 12th meeting, "There was considerable discussion as to what the duties of the Hose Co. might be in relation to the Fire Extinguishers recently purchased by the Town and as there was a

great difference of opinion as to whether this Co. had anything to do with it or not, the Secretary was asked to get a copy of the Town vote authorizing the formation of the Company."

On May 9, 1916 Will Hendra resigned from the Company, and on June 13 Fred W. Doane was elected to fill the vacancy. A fire at Lawrence blacksmith shop on May 25 was reported.

Walter Fisher resigned from the company on July 11th and J. Lincoln Hammond was elected to fill the vacancy. A fire at Joe Solgoz at the Upper Farms was reported with the house being completely burned.

Will Lara resigned from the Company on October 10, and Will Dale resigned on Nov. 14, but on January 8, 1917 Will Lara rejoined the Company. At the Feb. 13 meeting three fires were reported; Fred Watson's; Tom Clark's; and Walter Brigham's.

(To be continued)

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Have you a new home for landscaping? How to Landscape your grounds, by Johnson and the Book of Trees, by Hottes, may be of help. Are you a bird lover? Our bird friends are returning from their southern vacations and each week will see one or more returning to their old homes or building new;

where he is engaged in business, spent last week end here at their residence on Winchester road. Their property is being offered for sale. Both Mr. and Mrs. Olds will be missed from the activities of this town.

Ed Hurley was home for the week end from his school in Boston.

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I wish to thank all who have responded to my appeal for current magazines. Those received have been most helpful. We could use some on science and the fine arts.

F. H. P.

### Town Topics

Mrs. Ruth Patnode and two children, Jimmie and Diane, spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Florence Phelps. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Jr., of East Northfield.

Mrs. Herman Zinech of Glenover Inn, Winchester road is spending two weeks with friends at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Olds who have moved to Wakefield,

where he is engaged in business, spent last week end here at their residence on Winchester road. Their property is being offered for sale. Both Mr. and Mrs. Olds will be missed from the activities of this town.

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## THE OVERSEAS



This letter was written to Miss Ethel M. Moody of East Northfield.

88 Rue Nationale, Camiers  
Pas-de-Calais, Jan. 22, 1949  
Madam:

At last, I'm taking time to answer your letter that I received in December; I couldn't answer it before, for I was sick and, too, because I had no money until I cashed my pension.

I live in a little house, at Camiers, a fishing village of 2000 inhabitants, on the coast facing England, about 18 miles from Boulogne-sur-mer.

I am 62 years old, my husband died in the 1914-1918 war; I have only a very small pension to live on; having been sick for 12 years, I can do hardly anything except my housework.

I have a son just 36; I scrimped along to give him a little education; he, too, like you was a teacher in a public school. He was married, his wife was killed while on a trip 8 months ago; my son, a prisoner in Germany, was repatriated after a year as an incurable invalid. He has four children, 9, 8, 3 and 1 1/2 years respectively. He can't work anymore, so we live together on the two very small pensions. No one has yet written to my son from your country. He can't go out anymore for lack of clothes and his children soon won't be able to go to school, also for lack of clothes. If you can write me, I shall be very happy, but if you find among your friends some who would have some worn clothing for my son, who is about medium size, I should be grateful to you all my life. His name: Mr. Emile Labarre, 88 Rue Nationale, Camiers, Pas-de-Calais, France. With this hope, accept my friendship.

Madame Labarre

## March Vacation Begin at Schools

Sunday, March 13, Dr. William E. Park, President of the Northfield Schools, will be guest speaker at the evening service at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt.

Students of Mount Hermon School left March 9 for their spring vacation and will resume classes on March 30. The Northfield School for Girls will close March 17 and the students will return to the campus March 30.

The speaker at the morning worship service Sunday, March 13, at the Northfield School for Girls will be the School's chaplain, Rev. Benjamin R. Andrews, Jr. The service will be in Russell Sage Chapel at 11 a. m.

Senior Vespers will be held at the Northfield School for Girls



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4:30 p. m., in Russell Sage Chapel, Dr. J. Edgar Park, president emeritus of Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., will be guest speaker.

Dr. John T. Holden, professor of government at the University of New Hampshire, was the speaker at a meeting held for the honors group and department heads at the Northfield School for Girls Monday night at Miss Wilson's house. Dr. Holden who was formerly executive secretary of the Northfield Schools took the place of the scheduled speaker state representative Philip Allen who was unable to be present.

The three students and Miss Elizabeth Grey who attended the Herald Tribune Forum in New York last week end made a report to the student body of the Northfield School for Girls at chapel Tuesday morning. The Northfield delegation was particularly impressed with the addresses of Sir Oliver Franks, British ambassador, and Mr. Paul Hoffman, economic cooperation administrator. They also enjoyed meeting the foreign students who were in attendance at the forum.

## Do You Know Massachusetts?

Compiled by the Massachusetts State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT... Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations reports that in the last 30 years the annual cost of local and state government in Massachusetts has risen from about \$150,000,000 to an estimated \$700,000,000 this year; In addition, the proposed \$11,838,000,000 Federal tax budget for the coming fiscal year would take about \$1,524,000,000 as Massachusetts' share... The total income payments received by individuals in the Commonwealth during the calendar year 1947 was reported by the U. S. Department of Commerce as \$6,718,000,000... Veterans' Administration records show that at the close of 1948 there were 87,331 veterans in training in Massachusetts of which 61,500 were in educational institutions, 15,893 were in on-the-job training, and 151 were taking institutional on-farm training and 9,782 were enrolled under the provisions for rehabilitation of disabled veterans. Their subsistence allowance checks amounted to \$6,528,020 a month... Although the number of wage earners employed in Massachusetts cotton goods manufacture during January was 11% under that of a year ago and in the woolen mills was off 20%, employment in the textile machinery and parts manufacture of the state held close to last year's high level and was 93% above the pre-war average... Of the three principal classes of welfare expenditures in Massachusetts during January, old age assistance represented \$5,568,125, aid to dependent children \$1,249,938 and general relief \$942,402... An official town planning board was established in Orleans at its recent annual meeting.

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## Town Topics

The WCTU Institute will meet in Alexander Hall, March 16. The meeting will open at 10 a. m. and all those coming are asked to bring their lunch, as well as all appropriate utensils. Coffee will be

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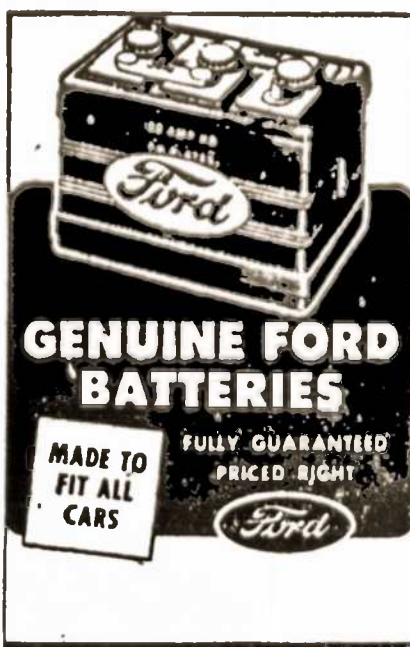
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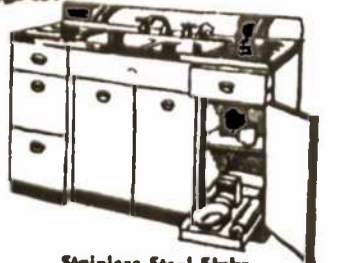
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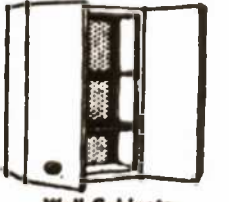
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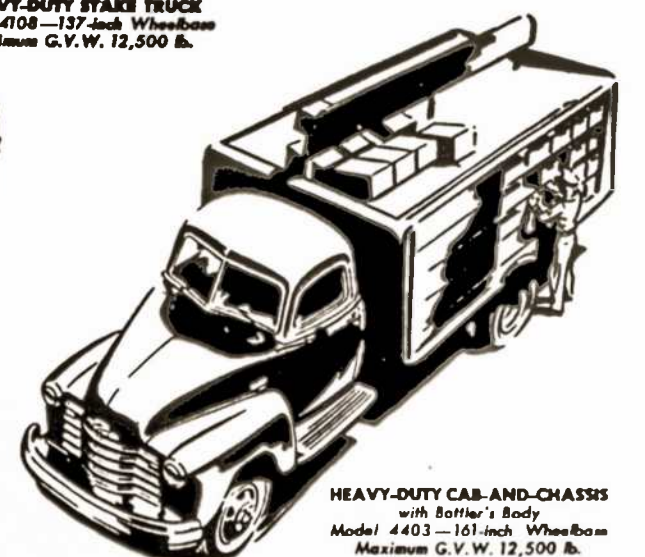
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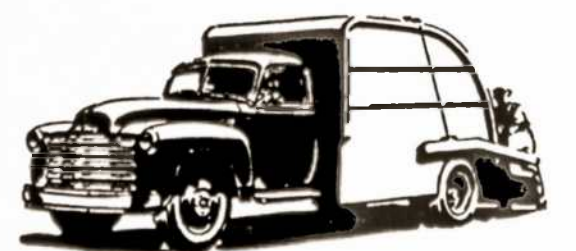
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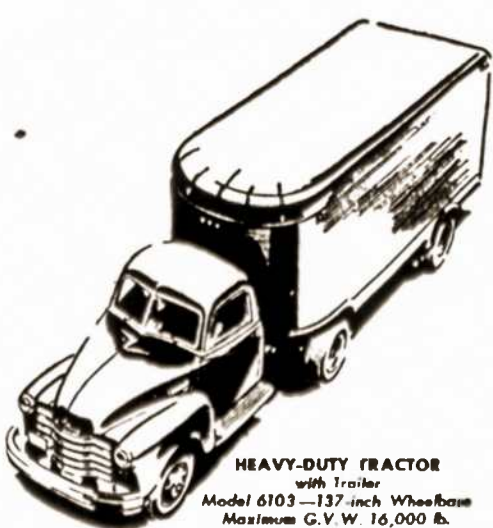
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**TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister.  
Sunday, March 13.  
9:00 a. m., Junior choir rehearsal.  
10:00 a. m., Pastor's class in church membership for those of the teen-age meeting in the Pilgrim Fellowship room.  
10:00 a. m., Young People's Forum and Men's Bible Class.  
11:00 a. m., Public Worship. Second in a series of sermons on Lenten Questions: "Has Christianity Failed?" Pre-school age children attended by Mrs. Ray Thompson.

6:30 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People. Beverly Bolton will lead the devotional service. Mr. J. Austin Daly will speak on "The Episcopal Church."

7:00 p. m., 20-45 Club meeting in the vestry. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Black and their committee will serve a light supper. Mrs. Harold Moulton of Southbridge, Massachusetts will speak.

Mrs. Delmar Jewett, Jr., will visit the children's departments of the Church School on Sunday and distribute Building Fund Savings Books to be collected next December.

During the month of March the Women's Guild is collecting used clothing to be sent, along with the missionary sewing projects and toys, to Ellis Island. A box will be kept in the Pilgrim Fellowship room into which anyone may put donations. Clothing for children, women and men will be very much appreciated.

The Brotherhood meets on Tuesday evening at 7:30. No supper but refreshments will be served after the program. Mr. Owen Stacy will speak and show colored pictures of "Bee Culture". There will be forty kinds of honey on display.

A mid-week Lenten Service will be held on Thursday at 7:30. Mr. Reeves will speak on "The Sermon on the Mount." Read Matthew 5, 6, and 7.

The Evening Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Dana W. Leavis on Friday at 7:45 for sewing. Reading lists are due. Special offering for Woman's Gift.

A roller skating party, sponsored by the young people, will be held at the South Deerfield rink on Monday evening, March 21.

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**UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Richard G. Sechrist, Minister  
Sunday, March 13.  
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m., Service and Sermon.  
5:00 p. m., A. U. Y. meets.

**ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Henry J. McCormick, Pastor.  
Masses: First Sunday of Month, 8:30 a. m. All other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Helen D. Bassett, Pastor.  
Sunday, March 13.  
No Service this week. Quarterly meeting at Palmer.



#### MICHAEL REPETA

Michael Repeta, 66, died Sunday, March 6, in Farren Memorial Hospital. He had been ill several months and in the hospital since Thursday.

Born in Poland, December 28, 1882, he attended grade schools there and came to this country in 1906. He married Anieda Smolen in Ware in 1908. They have three children, Mrs. Mary Zewinski of Montague City, Charles Repeta of this town and Mrs. Alicia Martin of Greenfield. There are seven grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister were in Poland before the war, but no word has been received from them since.

Repeta had been a farmer and moved from Ware to Chicopee, then to Whately before coming here. He was a mason at the Northfield School for Girls until his illness. He was the second Polish family in the town.

Funeral services were held in the Kidder Funeral Home, followed by a requiem mass in St. Patrick's church, Tuesday, Rev. Kurzwa of Beloit. Burial was in the St. Mary's Cemetery.

**MRS. MERRILL T. MOORE**  
Mrs. Jennie (Styles) Moore, widow of the late Merrill T. Moore of Northfield, died at the home of her daughter in White Plains, N. Y., February 28, after a long illness.

Mrs. Moore was born in Newton, England, September 1, 1859, but has lived in Northfield since her marriage in 1892. Mrs. Moore was a life-member of the North-

### Know Your Teachers

#### MR. M. CARLTON BROWN

May we introduce to you Mr. Brown, the capable instructor in business subjects in Northfield High School? This member of our high school faculty has a strong sentimental attachment for the state of Maine — and there are excellent reasons why. He spent much of his earlier life there, and as soon as school closes he hurries back to breathe his "native air" at his camp.

Mr. Brown, somewhat of a "down-Easter" in thought and speech as well as in background, was born in Alexander, Maine, and received his early education at Woodland. A "chip off the old block," he has followed in the footsteps of his father, who for many years taught in high schools in the state of Maine. By way of preparation for his career, Mr. Brown has taken normal school training at Bay Path Institute at Springfield, Mass., two years of Business Administration courses at Northeastern University Night School, and summer courses at the University of Maine and Washington State Normal School.

After completing high school, Mr. Brown spent two years as an office worker at the St. Croix Paper Co. at Woodland, Maine. During the recent war, he worked for four years as a private secretary to the Certified Public Accountant of the St. Croix Paper Co., and in addition was treasurer to the many war funds drives there. He also worked for two years as manager of the boys' department of the Besse System store in Bangor. This extensive technical training and business experience have qualified him to teach his business courses from a practical point of view. He knows what employers want in an office worker and he is giving our boys and girls an excellent training in just those things they will need most as they enter the business world.

Mr. Brown is treasurer of the high school lunchroom, has charge of the high school funds, is freshman class advisor, and is in charge of the annual Junior "Prom". Previous to coming to Northfield, Mr. Brown had taught for fourteen years at Suffield Academy at Suffield, Conn.; for two years at Calais Academy at Calais, Maine; and for one year each at Biddeford and Woodland High Schools in Maine. At Suffield Academy he supervised and directed a school orchestra for several years. This is the third year he has taught at Northfield High School.

The Browns are living in the home of R. L. Wood, next to the high school. Mrs. Brown is active in work at the Northfield, and their son Jerry, is a Freshman at Suffield Academy. The family spends its summers at Silver Birch

field Grange and although a member of the Episcopal church had been associated with the Trinitarian Congregational Church and its organizations during all her life in Northfield.

Mrs. Moore is survived by four children: Mrs. H. M. Shepard, Alford, Mass.; Mrs. Bessie Moore, White Plains, N. Y.; Rev. Merrill Miles Moore, Rector of Trinity Church, Bethlehem, Pa.; and Mrs. Ward N. Boylston of Brattleboro Vt.; one brother, Thomas H. Styles of New York City, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Kidder Funeral Home, March 3, with the Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiating. Pall bearers were Brainard Taylor, Alexander Haymarch, F. Myron Dunnell, Peter Ladzinski, Jr. Burial was in Center Cemetery in the family plot.

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### Know Your Teachers

#### MRS. RUTH BOLTON

Gill, Mass., was the birthplace of one of Northfield's first grade teachers, Ruth Whitaker Bolton, who was a member of a large family. After completing the grades in Gill she entered Powers Institute in Bernardston where she moved during her Freshman year. Through all her years in high school she took piano and pipe organ lessons, worked in the telephone office before and after school and week ends and assisted in the public library. She was a member of the church choir and a Sunday School teacher.

At Powers she took part in school plays. After graduation in 1928 she attended Fitchburg Normal School and was graduated in 1930. While there she was a member of Student Government, Women's Athletic Association, and was a forward on the 1929 - 1930 All Normal Basketball Team, a member of the Girls' Glee Club and worked in the library.

She began her teaching career in the first four grades at the Gill North School where she had first attended school.

In 1932 she married Edward C. Bolton, a local carpenter and contractor. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton have two daughters, Beverly and Arlyn, Junior High School students.

Mrs. Bolton did a great deal of substituting in all the towns of Union 22 and in Vernon, Vt. When her daughters were old enough to enter school, she returned to the teaching profession at the request of school officials and held positions in West Northfield and Gill before coming to Northfield Center School in 1943 as teacher of the first grade, the situation which she has filled very acceptably since.

Mrs. Bolton is a member of the Trinitarian Congregational Church, an officer in the Eastern Star, a member of the P. T. A., the Fortnightly, and Teachers' Club.

Besides a trip to Canada, her travels include an auto trip over the Skyline Route to Virginia and North Carolina where she visited many places of historical interest. Every summer the family spends some time fishing at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mrs. Bolton continues to use the talent developed in high school and has taken part in several plays given by the Northfield Teachers' Club and other organizations.

### CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

The pupils in Mrs. Bolton's room received their third gold seal for writing this week when the writing supervisor visited.

This week our helpers are Dean Waterman for the girls' clothes closet and Louis Abbey, Jr., for the boys' clothes closet. These helpers keep our closets more orderly.

Mrs. Haack's room has its sixth gold seal for careful writing. They are planning to do their best in reading so as to benefit from a planned visit to the Dickinson Library.

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Mrs. Stebbins' room received a gold seal for superior work in penmanship for the last month.

Grade III received a gold seal in penmanship from the Supervisor this month.

Those neither absent nor tardy in Grade III during the past four weeks were Gareth Casey, James Dresser, Nelson Moore, John True, Robert Ware, Harry White, Martha Ann Miller and Marilyn Porter.

In Grade IV those neither absent nor tardy for the past four weeks were Fred Avery, Alan Bolton, Robert Farrar, Stanley Gadda, Danny Gravel, Roger Holloway, Seth Parker, Beatrice Bassett, Rita Gibson, Judith Sevens, and Irene Aubrey.

Miss Totman's room received a gold seal in penmanship this month. Pupils in grade four who made Lincoln and Washington posters were: Danny Gravel, William James, Alan Bolton, Ronald Griswold, Joanne Allis and Russell Reed.

The pupils whose drawings were posted for excellence were Alan Bolton, Shirley Kenney, William James, Virginia Phelan, Rita Gibson, Jessie Ann Mroczek and Shirley Raymond.

The new bell ringers for Center School are Ruth Clough and Alan Bolton of grade four.

David Hiller, Ruth Clough, and Alan Bolton received 100% in an arithmetic test. Ruth and Alan also received an excellent writing mark by Miss O'Connor on these same papers.

Those in Grade VI who were neither absent nor tardy for four weeks were Florin Andrew, Norman Dean, Paul Jordan, David Scott, William Stewart, Donald Williams, Ronald Zabko, Charlene Chamberlin, Marie Clark, Delores Fisher, June Moore and Janice Randall.

The sixth grade received their first gold seal in penmanship this week. All daily work papers, except three were either excellent or good.

In a geography test on Russia, Arlen Sibley had 100%. Those who had 90% or more were Gene Berube, Douglas Pearsall, Norman Dean, Geraldine Durant, Richard Williams, Donald Williams, David Scott, Shirley Clough, Marie Clark, and Donald Hiller.

Gene Berube, Florin Andrew, Donald Williams and Ronald Zabko

have enjoyed letters from boys in France.

Miner Carpenter has returned to school after his third hospital experience since September.

Janice Randall is the only sixth grade pupil who has had perfect attendance since September.

The Orange Sherbet given by Tenney Farms was much appreciated by those who eat in the lunch room.

The Honor Roll for Grades 4, 5, and 6 is as follows:

Grade 6, Honors: Marie Clark, David Scott. Grade 5, high honors: May Cook, Nancy Mann, Ann Parker, Robert Scott; Honors: David Amaden, David Martin, Andrew Sheldon.

Grade 4, High honors: Rita Gibson, Seth Parker; Honors: Alan Bolton, Ruth Clough, Beverly Dumbreck, Frances Given, Robert Helbig, David Hiller, Martha Parsons, Virginia Phelan, Judith Thompson.

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### Town Topics

A card from the J. Lee Boltens says that they are having wonderful weather in California, the pepper trees are lacy and graceful. They visited Mrs. Mary Andrews Connor and report that she looks fine. The Boltens have also been to the Rose Bowl and Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed visited the Chester Parker's and family in Elliot, Maine, recently. Mr. Parker was formerly principal of the Northfield High School. Fred Newton, living at the Bronson Nursing Home, was 94 on Mar. 8. Mr. Newton voted, by absentee ballot during the last presidential election.

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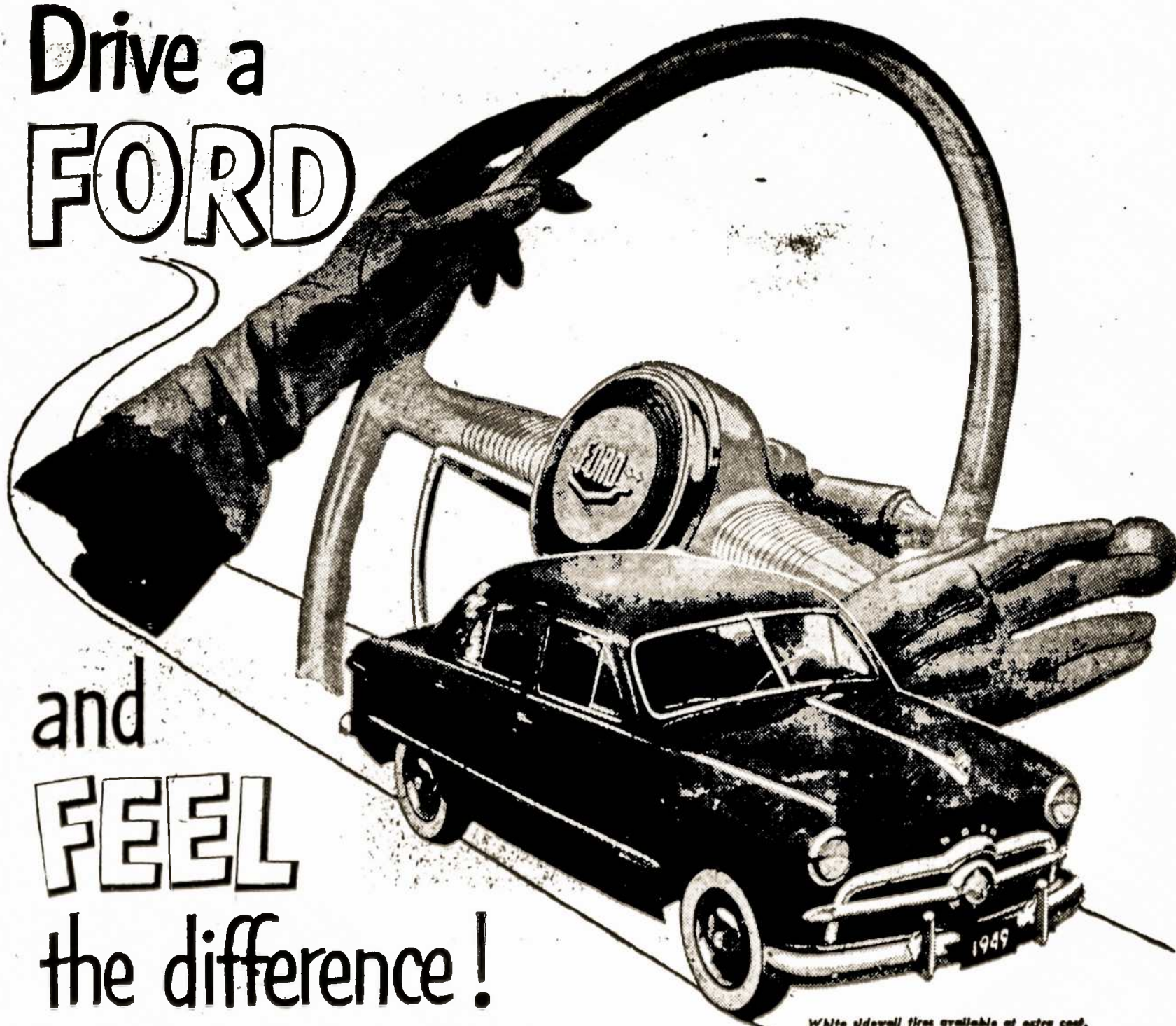
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